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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

1. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and
2. Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.